

MISSION

To provide opportunities for youth development through meaningful work experiences that promote economic selfsufficiency, good citizenship and healthy lifestyles

GOAL

Provide youth with knowledge, job skills, and employment opportunities

OBJECTIVE

- Develop good work habits
- Build job skills
- Build confidence and self-worth
- Ensure meaningful employment
- Strengthen communication skills
- Relate school to "the world of work"



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WORK-BASED LEARNING / SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



PREPARING
TODAY'S
YOUTH FOR
TOMORROW'S
FUTURE



WHAT IS SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM?

The Austin/Travis County Work-Based Learning/Summer Youth Employment Program (WBL/SYEP) is a program within the Office of Youth Services and Community Services Division of the Health & Human Services & Veterans Services Department.

WBL/SYEP provides the opportunity for youth to develop competence and confidence as well as workplace skills in a “real-world of work” environment. Youth will be exposed to career awareness and exploration while developing their career plans and a commitment to lifelong learning. The Program expands young people’s choices by preparing them with necessary workforce skills needed to succeed as citizens and productive employees. Youth have the opportunity to see knowledge applied in the

“real-world of work” while being offered interaction with positive, successful adult role models who provide guidance in setting and achieving goals.



WHO CAN APPLY?

Youth meeting the following requirements:

- Currently enrolled and attending school in Travis County
- A valid Student ID or Report Card for the current school year
- Valid Social Security Card (signed and not laminated)
- Reside in the City of Austin or Travis County
- 14 years of age by April 1 of this year
- Provide own transportation
- Complete 15 hours of Job Readiness Training

HOW DO I APPLY?

If you do not belong to or are affiliated with a community based organization, a faith-based organization or other partnering agency such as Austin Independent School District, you may contact us by calling the HOTLINE NUMBER to sign up for Job Readiness Training:

512- 854-4590



Sample Job Categories

- Accounting/Finance
- Computers/Library Science
- Health Care/Pharmacy
- Leadership Institute
- Newspaper/Journalism
- Receptionist/Clerical
- Theater Arts/Photography
- Animal Care
- Public Health/Food Service
- Human Resources
- Recreation/Camp Assistant
- Child Development/Child Care

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